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A Malaysian Folktale

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ONE DAY THE KING OF NESSORE HAD
A DREAM —

I SAW A HOUSE
IN THE TOWN.
THERE WAS A DOG
SLEEPING ON THE
DOORSTEP...



... AND A TAMARIND
TREE GREW BESIDE IT...
I WENT INTO THE HOUSE
AND FOUND THAT THE
WALLS WERE COVERED
WITH GOLD...



"I WENT DOWN TO THE CELLAR
AND SAW THE FLOOR GLISTENING
WITH JEWELS..."



LET A SEARCH
BE MADE FOR
THE HOUSE!



THE KING'S SOLDIERS COMBED THE
ENTIRE TOWN.



... AND IF THERE
IS A DOG, THERE'S
NO TAMARIND...

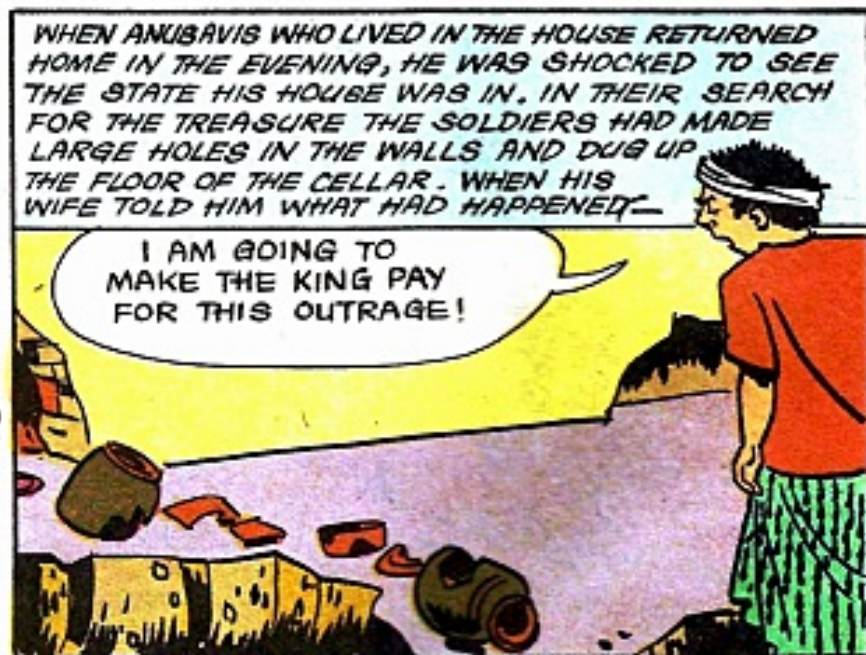
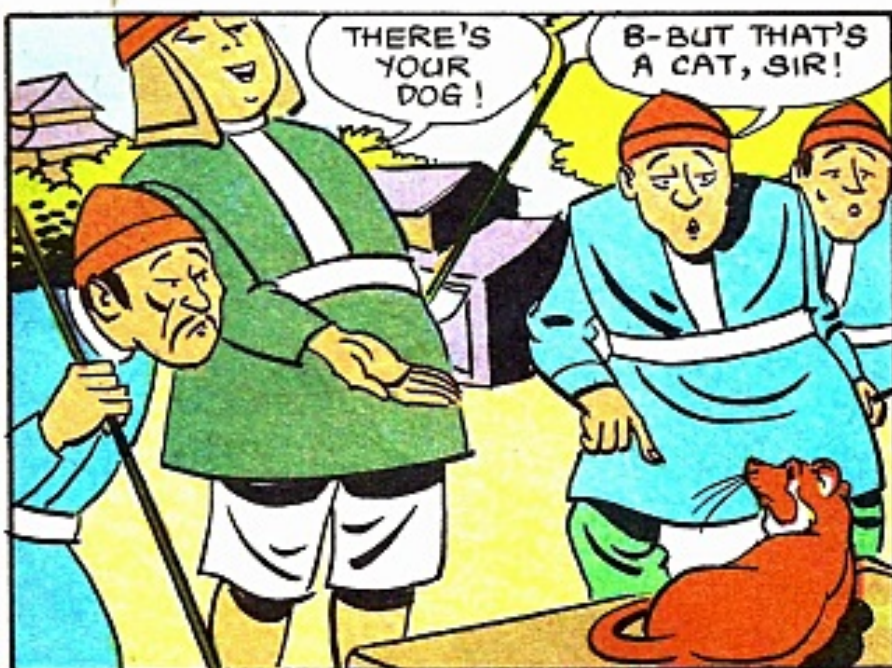


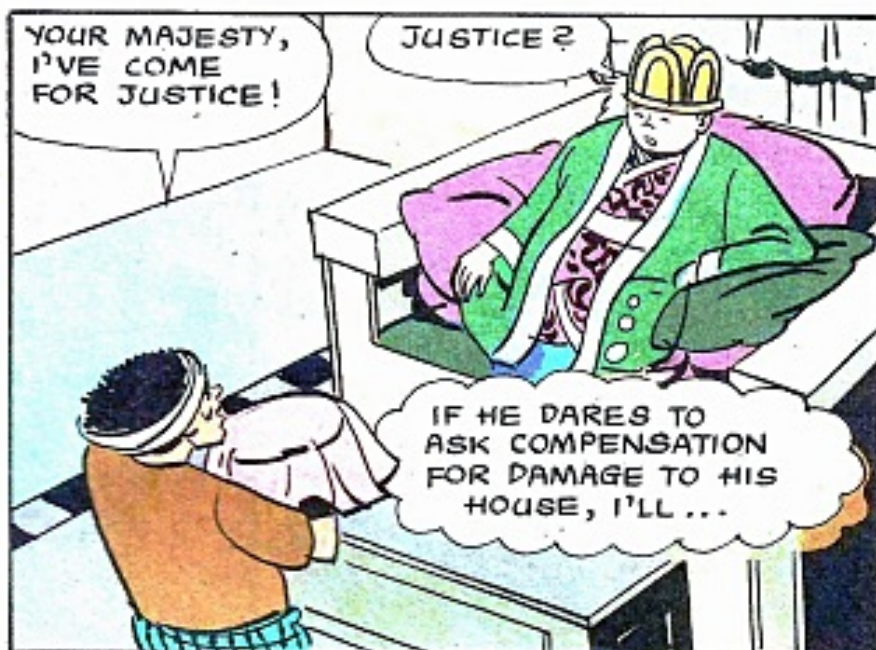
THERE'S
ONE
GROWING
NEAR THAT
HOUSE!

BUT THERE'S
NO DOG
IN SIGHT,
SIR.



LET'S
MAKE
SURE.





I WOULD BE GRATEFUL
IF YOU WOULD GIVE
ME YOUR PERMISSION
IN WRITING, YOUR
MAJESTY.

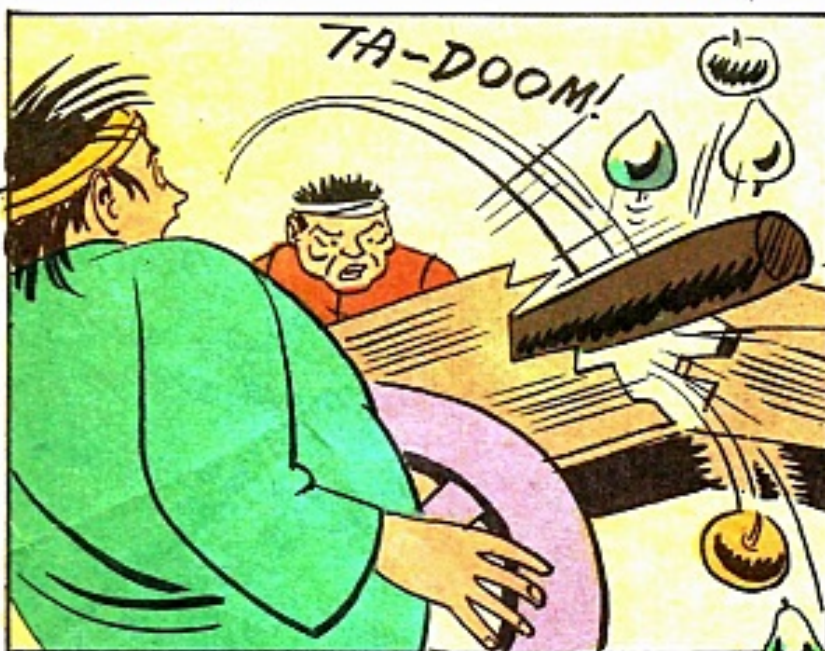
IT
WILL BE
DONE!



AND SO ANUBAVIS GOT
PERMISSION TO PUNISH
ANY FLY HE WISHED. THE
NEXT DAY HE WENT TO
THE MARKET WITH
A HUGE CLUB —



AND THERE —



YOU
RASCAL!

PLEASE DON'T GET
UPSET. THERE WAS
A FLY SITTING ON THE
CART AND IT WAS AT THE
INSECT THAT I HIT OUT!



... THERE'S ANOTHER
ONE!



THE HAWKERS WOULD'VE BEATEN HIM SEVERELY BUT BEFORE THEY COULD DO THAT —

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME!



THE KING HIMSELF HAS LICENSED ME TO KILL FLIES. SEE.



ANUBAVIS BECAME A TERROR IN THE MARKETPLACE. HE WOULD GO THERE EVERY DAY AND LASH OUT AT BASKETS AND CARTS AND FRUIT STALLS WITH HIS CLUB. THE MERCHANTS FINALLY WENT TO THE KING —

YOUR MAJESTY, YOU MUST WITHDRAW THE PERMISSION YOU GAVE HIM TO PUNISH FLIES...



...OR HE WILL RUIN US ALL.



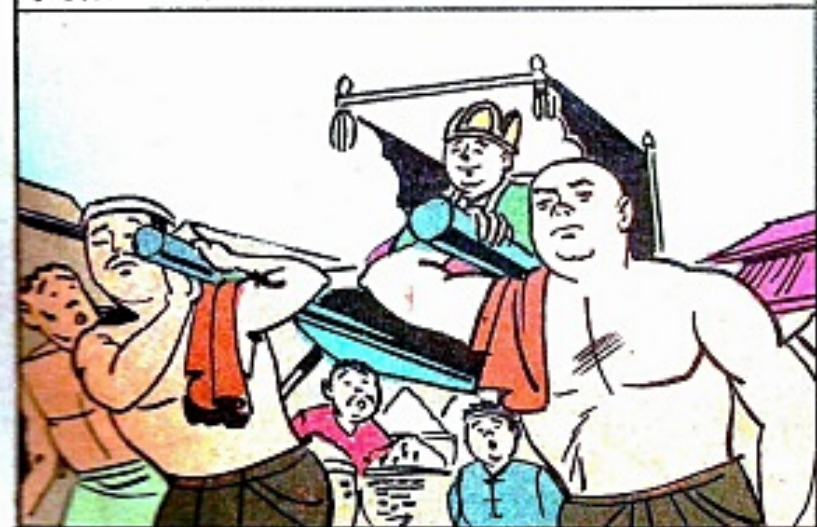
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO WIN THE LOVE OF THE PEOPLE.

GO! TOMORROW, I MYSELF WILL COME TO THE MARKETPLACE AND PUT AN END TO HIS MISBEHAVIOUR!

LONG LIVE THE KING!



THE NEXT DAY THERE WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE TOWN. NEVER BEFORE HAD THE KING VISITED THE MARKETPLACE...



... HE CAME AND SAT REGALLY ON A SEAT PREPARED FOR HIM IN THE CENTRE OF THE MARKET...



...AND WAITED FOR ANUBAVIS TO SHOW UP. BUT ANUBAVIS WAS NOWHERE IN SIGHT...

HE USUALLY COMES AT THIS TIME, YOUR MAJESTY.



TODAY HE MIGHT NOT COME OUT OF FEAR OF YOU.

THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE!

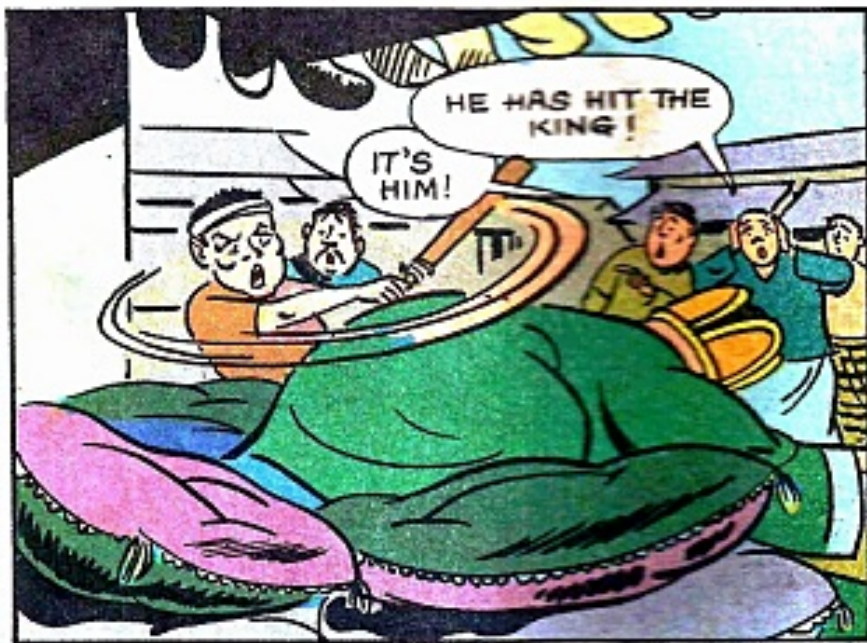


WHY, EVEN GREAT WARRIORS TREMBLE WHEN THEY COME BEFORE ME AND...



THE KING WAS STILL SPEAKING WHEN SUDDENLY THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM HEARD THE DREADED CRY —

A FLY!



HE HAS HIT THE KING!

IT'S HIM!



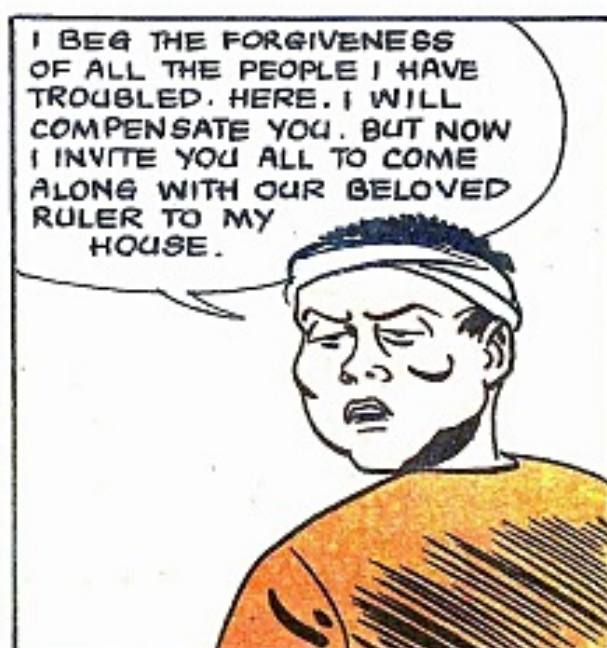
HOW DARE YOU! CATCH HIM!

FORGIVE ME, YOUR MAJESTY. I DID NOT MEAN TO HARM YOU. IT WAS THE FLY SITTING ON YOUR TUNIC THAT I WAS AFTER

YOU YOURSELF GAVE ME PERMISSION TO PUNISH THE FLIES IN YOUR KINGDOM, REMEMBER?

I AM WITHDRAWING MY PERMISSION.





It Happened to me...

It was summer. A neighbour of mine, Mr. Karan Patnaik had three mango trees in his garden. One afternoon, I got into his garden. I plucked some mangoes. Unfortunately, Mr. Karan was at home. He saw me plucking the mangoes. I jumped over the wall and ran away. That very evening he came to our house. He handed me a bag and said, "Take it, boy." By that time my heart was thumping. My face turned pale and sweat poured out. My father and Mr. Karan had a long talk. Then he left our house. I was relieved that he had not complained about me. As soon as he had left our house, I went to the kitchen to see what was in the bag. To my surprise, there were mangoes in it. I felt very repentant and

the next day I went to his house and apologised. He said, "Never mind, boy, children always do that." Drops of tears fell on my cheeks. I vowed never to steal again.

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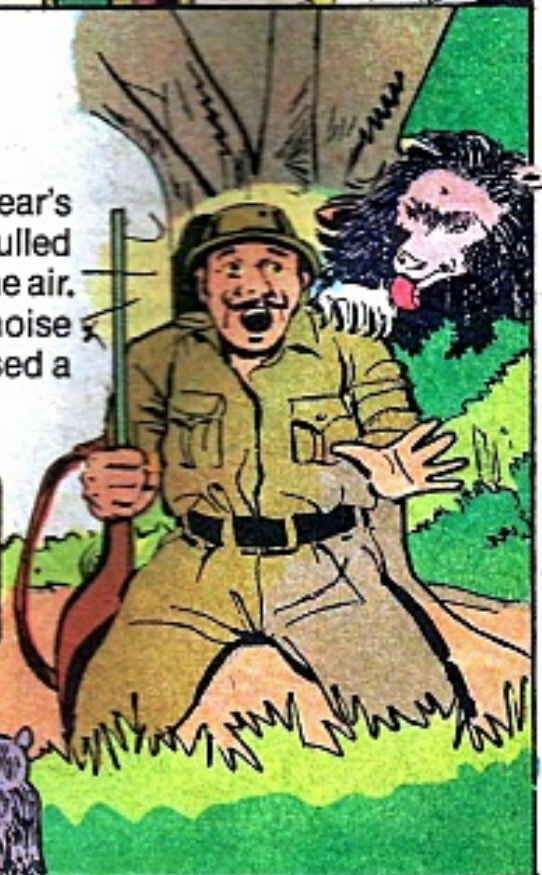
THE BEAR HUG

This happened 30 years ago. Our grandfather was a highly adventurous person who thought nothing of camping alone in the thick forests of the Nilgiris. One day he and a friend of his went camping to a forest called "Annae Katti". They were hacking their way through thick undergrowth when grandfather felt a heavy hand on his shoulder. He thought it was his friend. All of a sudden he saw two bear cubs in front of him. He turned to tell his friend about it—and got the shock of his life.

The big hand was a big bear's paw. Thinking quickly, he pulled out his gun and fired into the air. The bear startled by the noise fled. Grandfather had missed a warm BEAR-HUG!

A true-life incident sent by Sameer Nanjapa & Yashika Ganapathy

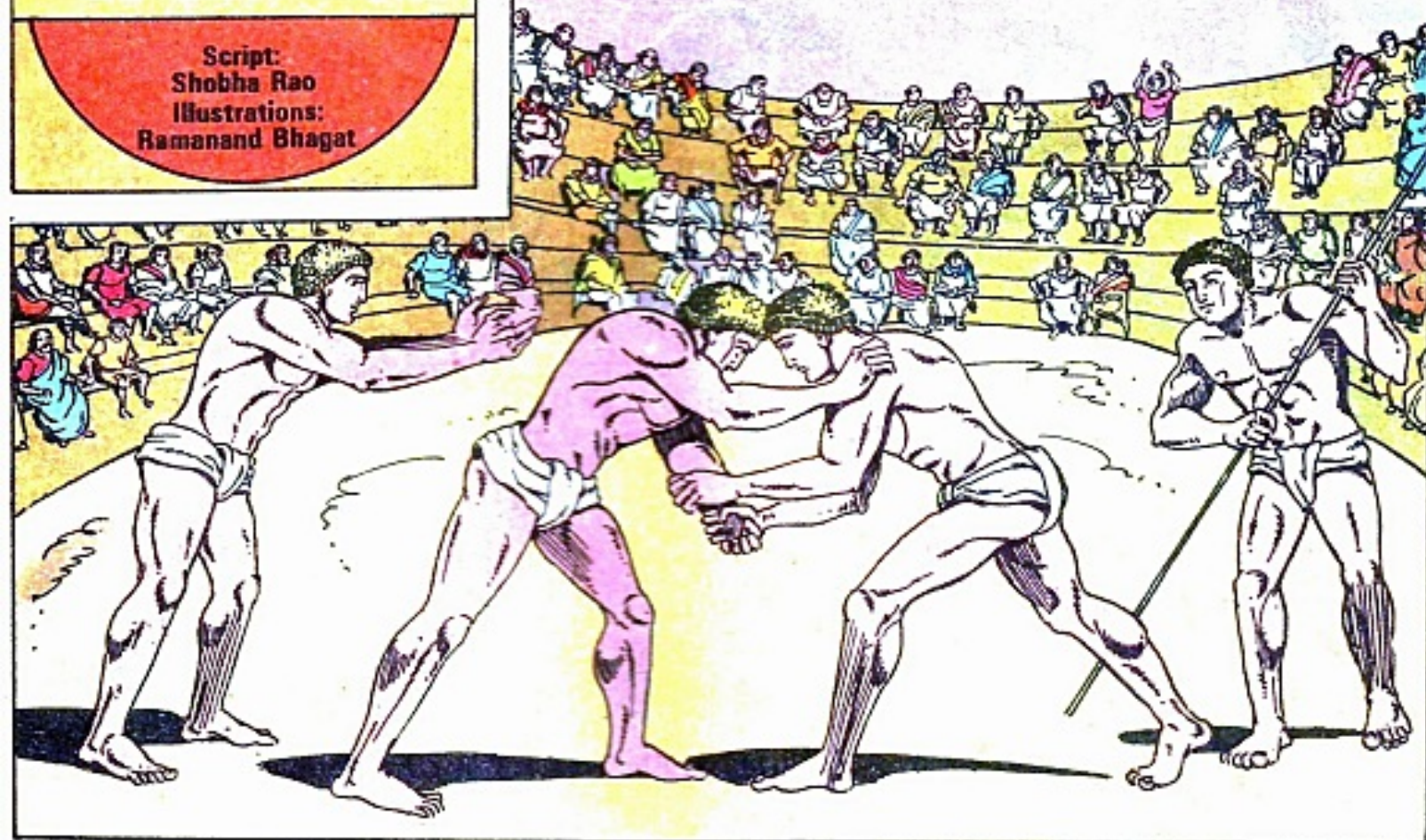
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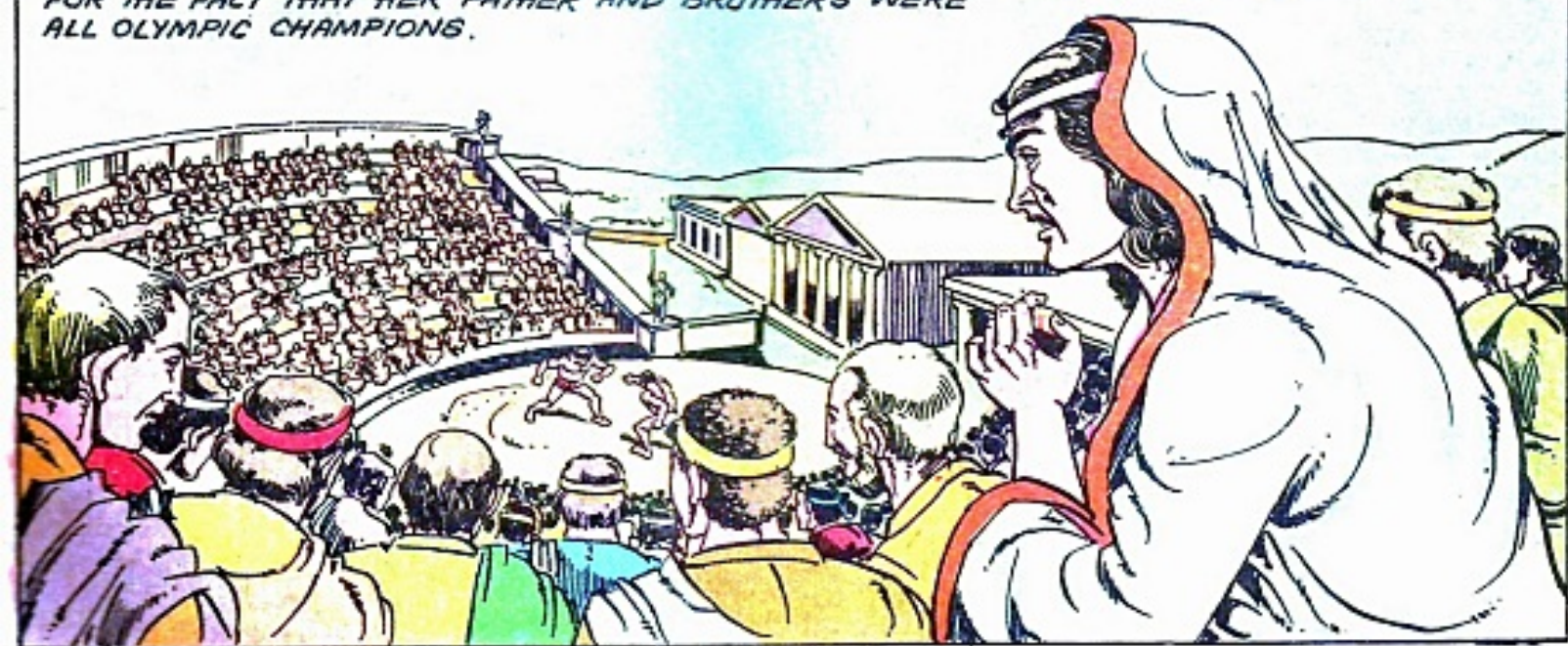
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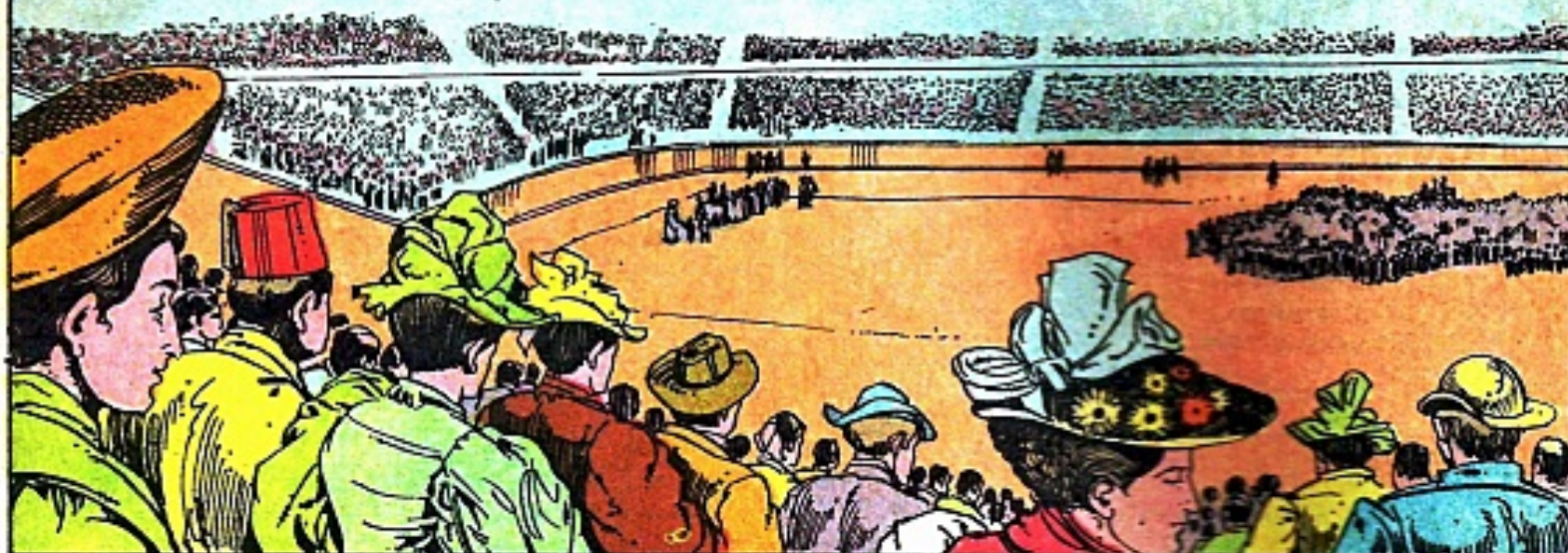
WHEN THE OLYMPIC GAMES WERE FIRST HELD IN ANCIENT GREECE, WOMEN WERE NEITHER ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE NOR TO WATCH THE GAMES. BREAKING THIS RULE MEANT THE DEATH PENALTY.



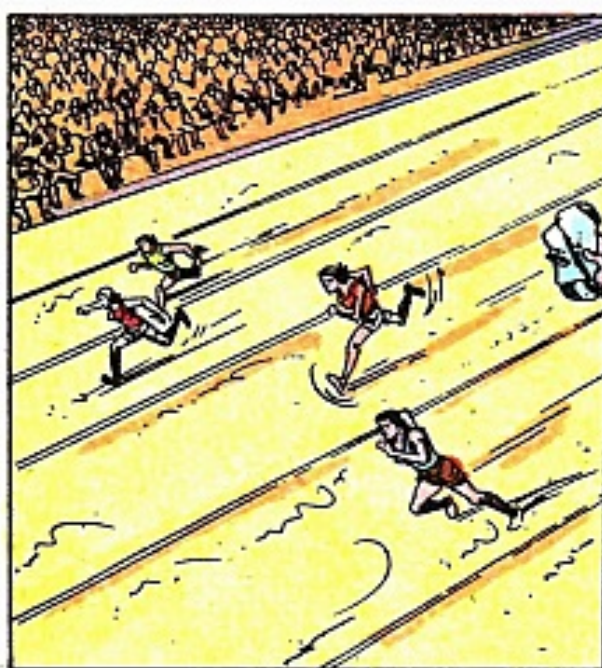
IT IS SAID THAT ONCE A MOTHER OF A BOXER, DETERMINED TO WATCH HER SON FIGHTING, ENTERED THE STADIUM IN DISGUISE. WHEN HER SON WON, SHE LEAPT INTO THE ARENA AND WAS DISCOVERED. HOWEVER THE JUDGES SHOWED MERCY TO HER FOR HER COURAGE AND FOR THE FACT THAT HER FATHER AND BROTHERS WERE ALL OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS.



WHEN THE MODERN OLYMPICS WERE REVIVED IN 1896, WOMEN WERE ALLOWED TO WATCH BUT STILL NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.



WOMEN WERE FIRST ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE OLYMPICS ONLY IN 1928 AT AMSTERDAM. JUST FIVE EVENTS WERE OPEN TO THEM THEN. THESE WERE ALL FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS.



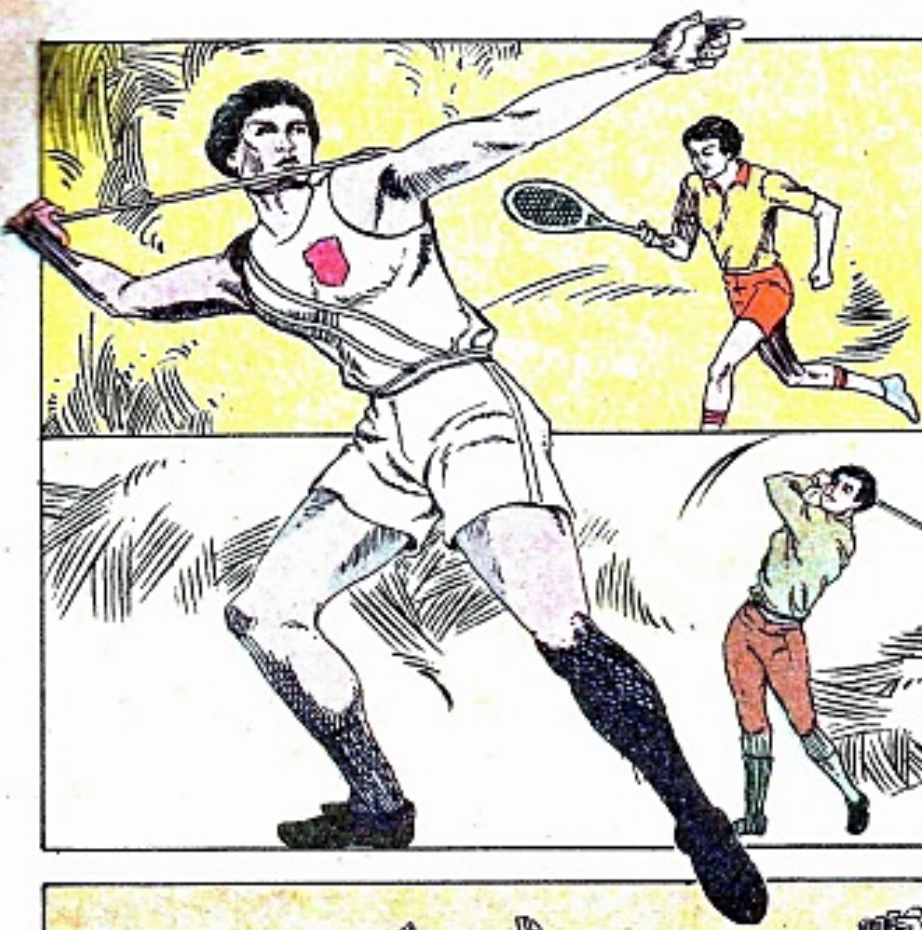
JOAN BENOIT SAMUELSON
OF THE UNITED STATES.



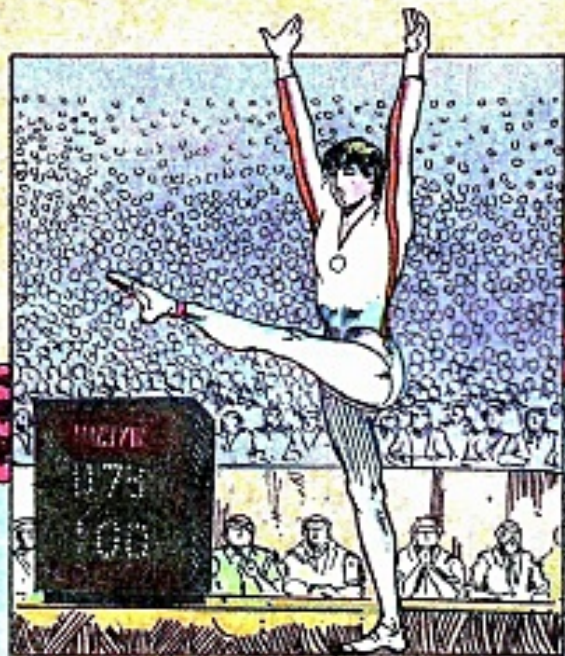
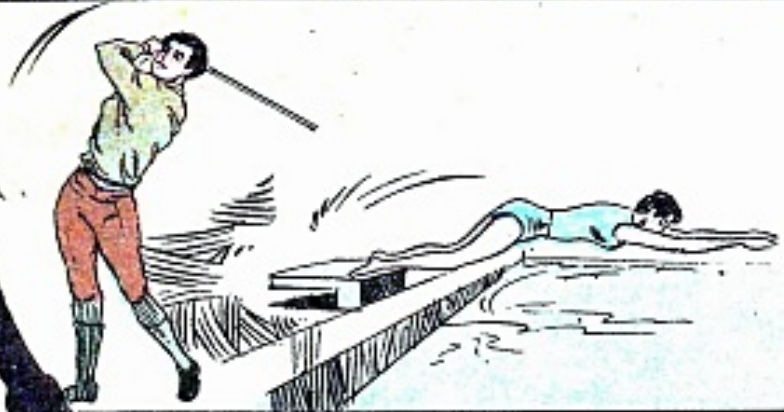
OLGA
BONDARENKO

LONG DISTANCE RUNNING WAS CONSIDERED BEYOND THE PHYSICAL CAPABILITY OF WOMEN TILL 1984. IN THAT YEAR, JOAN BENOIT OF THE UNITED STATES WON THE FIRST WOMEN'S MARATHON IN LOS ANGELES.

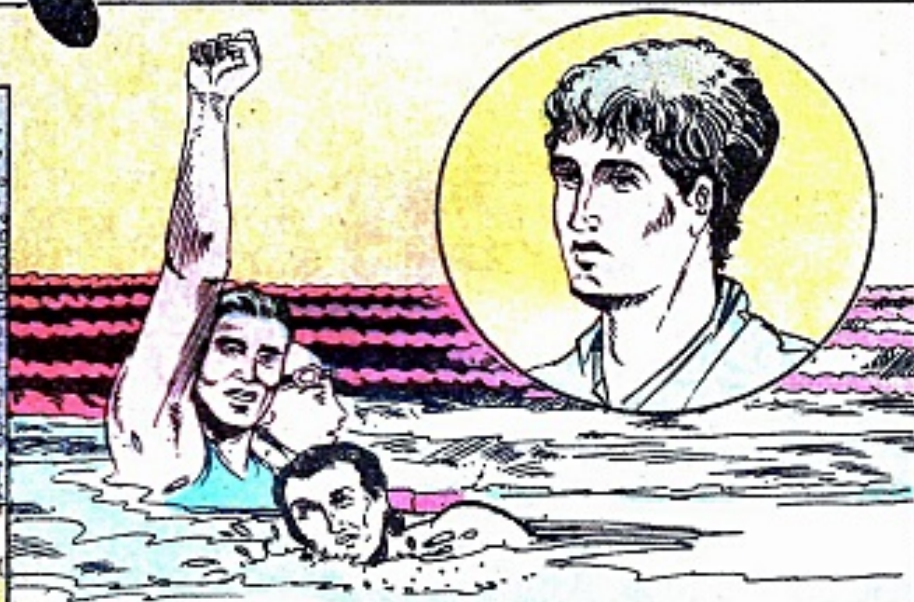
THE 10,000 M RACE INTRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1988 AT SEOUL WAS WON BY OLGA BONDARENKO OF THE SOVIET UNION.



PERHAPS THE FIRST "SUPERWOMAN" OF SPORTS WAS MILDRED DIDRICKSON OF THE USA. SHE SWAM, RODE, SHOT, PLAYED TENNIS, HOCKEY, BASKETBALL AND GOLF (IN WHICH SHE WON EVERY WOMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AVAILABLE) AND IN THE 1932 OLYMPICS WON 2 GOLDS AND A SILVER IN THE TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS! WHEN ASKED "IS THERE ANYTHING AT ALL THAT YOU DON'T PLAY?" SHE REPLIED: "YEAH, DOLLS."



IN THE 1976, MONTREAL OLYMPICS A 14-YEAR-OLD ROMANIAN GYMNAST, NADIA COMANECI, CREATED HISTORY OF ANOTHER KIND. HER PERFORMANCE WAS SO GOOD THAT SHE RECEIVED 7 PERFECT SCORES—TEN OUT OF TEN AND WON THREE GOLD MEDALS, ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE.



KRISTIN OTTO OF EAST GERMANY WON 6 GOLD MEDALS IN THE SWIMMING EVENTS AT THE SEOUL OLYMPICS OUT OF WHICH 4 WERE WON IN RECORD TIME. THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS ONLY SECOND TO THAT OF MARK SPITZ (USA) WHO HOLDS THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE HIGHEST TALLY (SEVEN GOLDS AT THE MUNICH OLYMPICS IN 1972) OF GOLD MEDALS BY AN INDIVIDUAL IN ANY OLYMPIC GAMES.

WITH THE PASSING OF THE YEARS WOMEN HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF GREATER PHYSICAL FEATS THAN HAD BEEN BELIEVED POSSIBLE. FOR THE 1992 BARCELONA OLYMPICS, THE 10-KM WALK AND THE SINGLE-HANDED DINGHY SAILING (BOTH VERY STRENUOUS SPORTS) HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED FOR WOMEN.

RAISING MONEY

A Suppandi Tale

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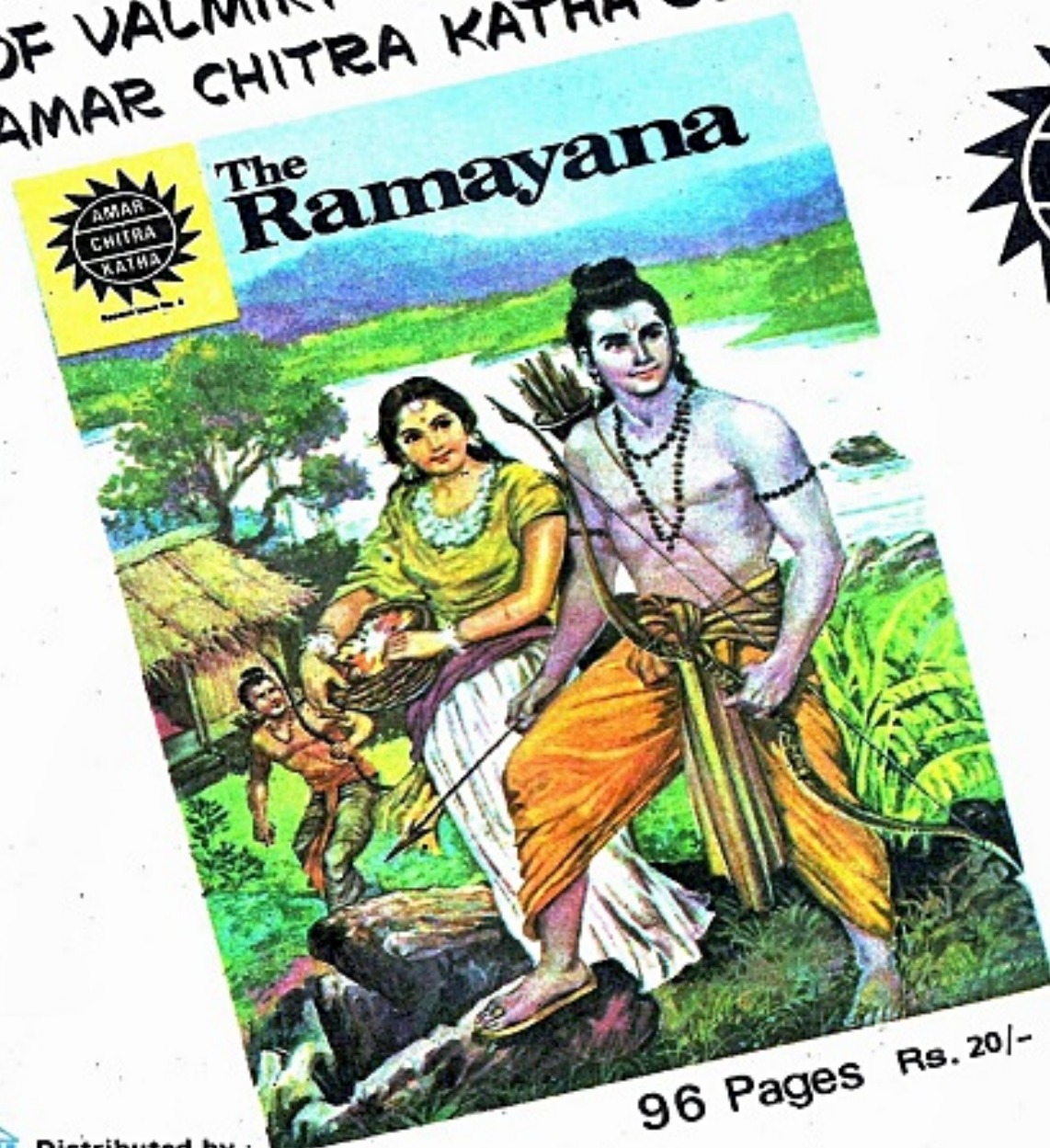
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VALMIKI'S RAMAYANA IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST POETIC WORK WRITTEN IN SANSKRIT; IT IS, THEREFORE, REFERRED TO AS THE ADIKAVYA. IT IS SAID THAT BRAHMA ASSURED VALMIKI THAT "AS LONG AS THE MOUNTAINS STAND AND THE RIVERS FLOW, SO LONG SHALL THE RAMAYANA BE READ BY MEN."

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LARGE-SCALE DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS BY MAN AND ILLEGAL HUNTING HAVE PLACED THE LIVES OF MANY BIRDS AND ANIMALS AT GREAT RISK.

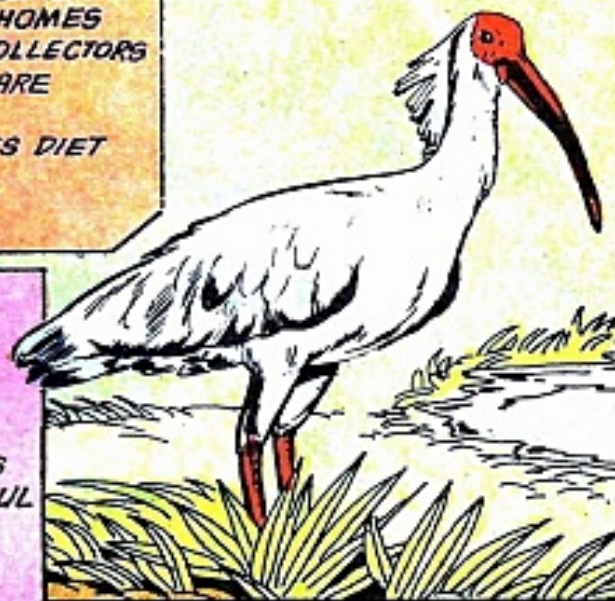
THE CALIFORNIA CONDOR, A MAGNIFICENT BIRD, WAS ONCE FOUND OVER LARGE AREAS OF NORTH AMERICA. NOW ONLY ABOUT 50 BIRDS ARE LEFT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA. INDISCRIMINATE HUNTERS AND EGG-COLLECTORS HAVE DRIVEN THE BIRD TO NEAR-EXTINCTION.



THE TAKAHE IS A LARGE FLIGHTLESS BIRD OF NEW ZEALAND. LONG THOUGHT TO BE EXTINCT, IT WAS REDISCOVERED IN 1948. SINCE THEN THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED THE TAKAHE VALLEY SANCTUARY WHERE ABOUT 300 TAKAHE BIRDS ARE GUARDED WITH GREAT CARE.



THE TOUSLED MANE, THE STARING BLUE EYES AND MASSIVE HOOKED BILL GIVE THE PHILIPPINE MONKEY-EATING EAGLE A FIERCE LOOK. THE DEMAND FOR THE BIRD AS A STUFFED TROPHY IN PHILIPPINE HOMES AND BY MUSEUMS AND PRIVATE COLLECTORS HAVE TAKEN A HEAVY TOLL. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 50 PAIRS LEFT. THE BIRD GETS ITS NAME FROM ITS DIET WHICH INCLUDES MONKEYS, DOGS, PIGS ETC.

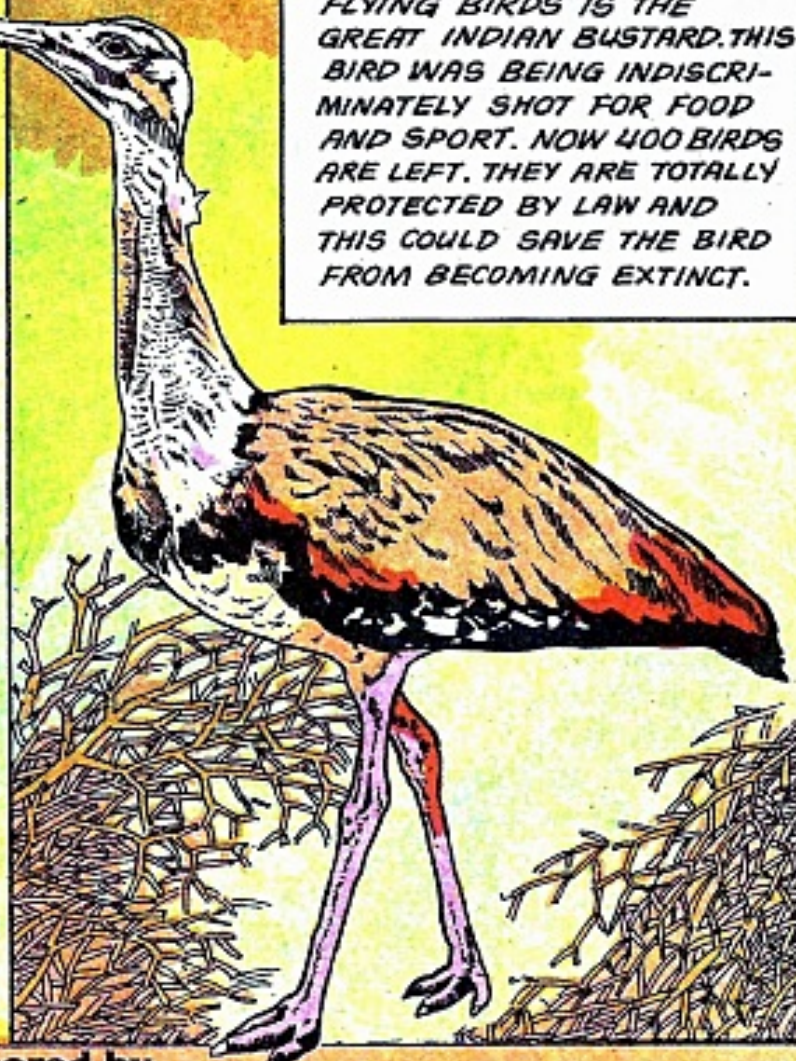
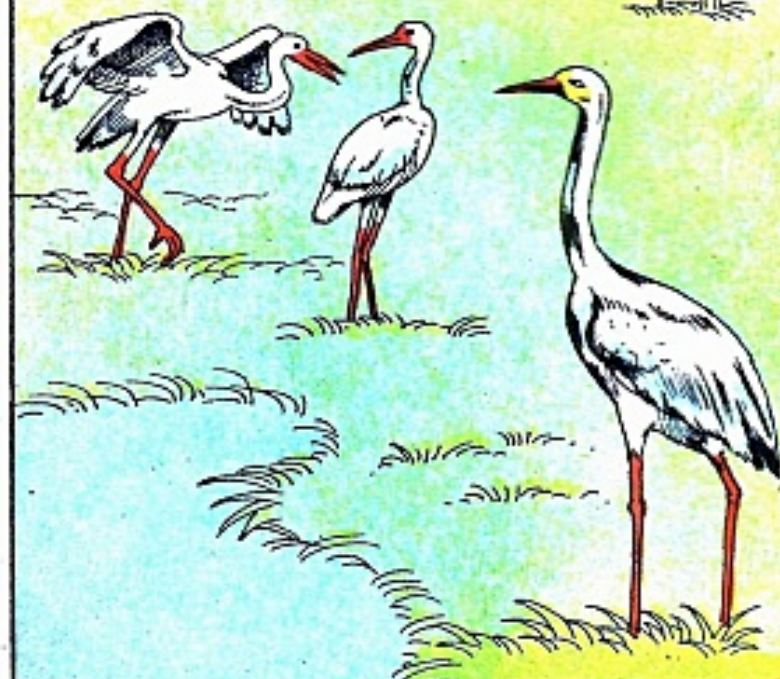


THE ONCE COMMON CRESTED IBIS OF JAPAN HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A DOZEN IN NUMBER. THEY ALL ARE FOUND IN A SINGLE SANCTUARY! HUNTING AND CUTTING DOWN FORESTS HAVE DEPRIVED THIS BEAUTIFUL BIRD OF THE TALL TREES IT REQUIRES FOR NESTING AND ROOSTING.

THE SIBERIAN WHITE CRANES ARE PROTECTED BIRDS BUT THEIR NUMBERS ARE DECLINING STEADILY. THIS IS BECAUSE THIS CRANE REQUIRES MARSHY LAND FOR BREEDING AND MORE AND MORE MARSHY LAND IS BEING RECLAIMED FOR AGRICULTURE.



THE HEAVIEST OF ALL FLYING BIRDS IS THE GREAT INDIAN BUSTARD. THIS BIRD WAS BEING INDISCRIMINATELY SHOT FOR FOOD AND SPORT. NOW 400 BIRDS ARE LEFT. THEY ARE TOTALLY PROTECTED BY LAW AND THIS COULD SAVE THE BIRD FROM BECOMING EXTINCT.



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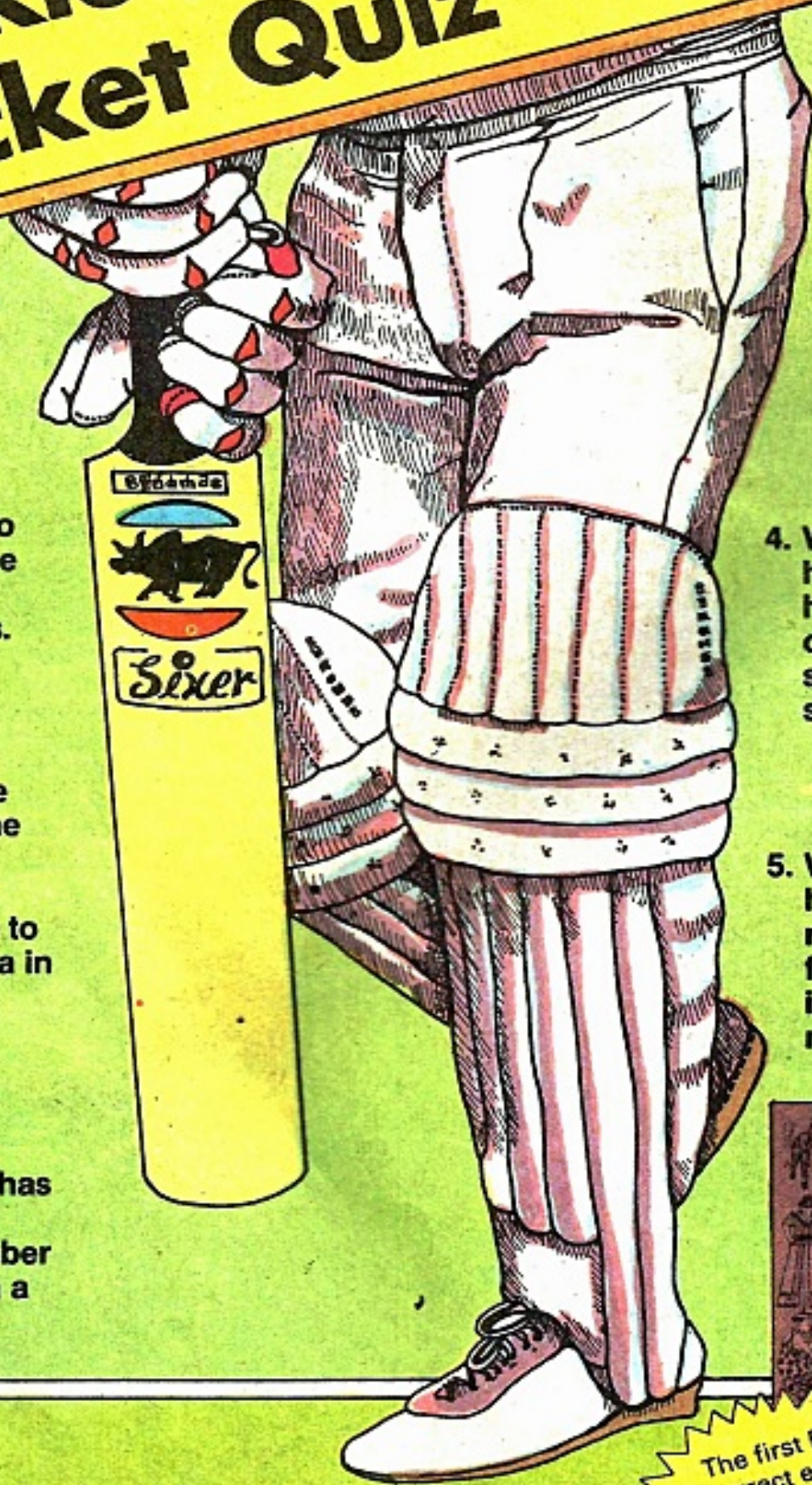
1. Name the cricketer who has made the most test appearances.

2. Who was the captain of the first ever English test cricket team to visit Australia in 1877?

3. Name the bowler who has taken the highest number of wickets in a single test series.

4. Which cricketer has scored the highest number of runs in a single test series?

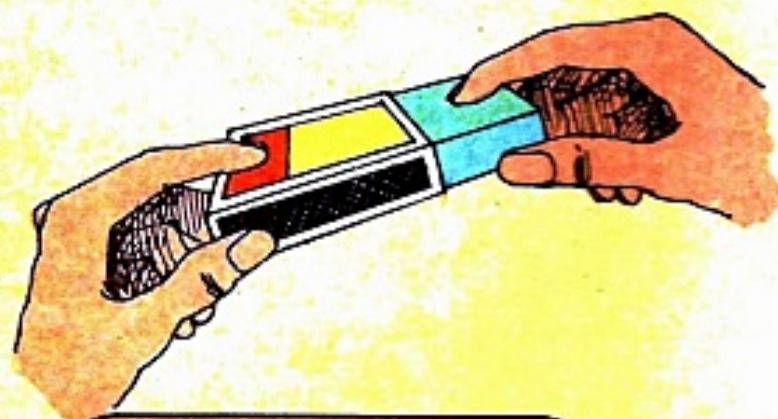
5. What is the highest recorded total for one innings in a first class match?



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all-correct entries
will win this
super book.

THE MAGICAL MATCHBOX

Show your audience a matchbox.
Shake it. There's no rattling sound.
Open it upside down. No matchsticks fall out.
Your audience is convinced that the matchbox is empty.
Now tap the closed matchbox three times and open it again.
This time matchsticks fall out!



The Trick

Cut one match to fit the width of the box and push it in sideways so that it holds the other matches tightly in place. When you tap the matchbox, the match is knocked out of position and the matches fall out.

FUN WITH 37

See what happens when you multiply 37 by multiples of 3.

$$37 \times 3 = 111$$

$$37 \times 6 = 222$$

$$37 \times 9 = 333$$

$$37 \times 12 = 444$$

$$37 \times 15 = 555$$

$$37 \times 18 = 666$$

$$37 \times 21 = 777$$

$$37 \times 24 = 888$$

$$37 \times 27 = 999$$

Fascinating, isn't it?

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KALLU, THE NOTORIOUS THIEF, HAD A RATHER STUPID ASSISTANT, BILLU. ONCE WHEN THEY HAD GONE TO BURGLE SETH DAULATMAL'S HOUSE —

YOU FOOL! LOOK
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE.



THE NOISE WOKE UP THE SERVANTS
OF THE HOUSE.

WHO IS
THAT?

COME OUT,
YOU
THIEF.



MEOW
MEOW.

OH, IT'S THE
MASTER'S
CAT.



COME, LET'S ESCAPE
BEFORE YOU DROP
ANYTHING
ELSE.



SOME DAYS
LATER—

BOSS, LET ME GO
ALONE TO SETH
KARODIMAL'S HOUSE
TONIGHT.

ALL RIGHT, BUT BE
CAREFUL. DON'T GET
CAUGHT.



THAT NIGHT—

I'LL TAKE THIS...
THIS... AND
THIS.



O...
OH...



FORTUNATELY, I
KNOW WHAT
TO DO...



OH, DON'T
WORRY! IT'S
ONLY A CAT.



NEEDLESS TO SAY BILLU WAS SOON IN THE HANDS
OF THE POLICE.

TANTRI THE MANTRI

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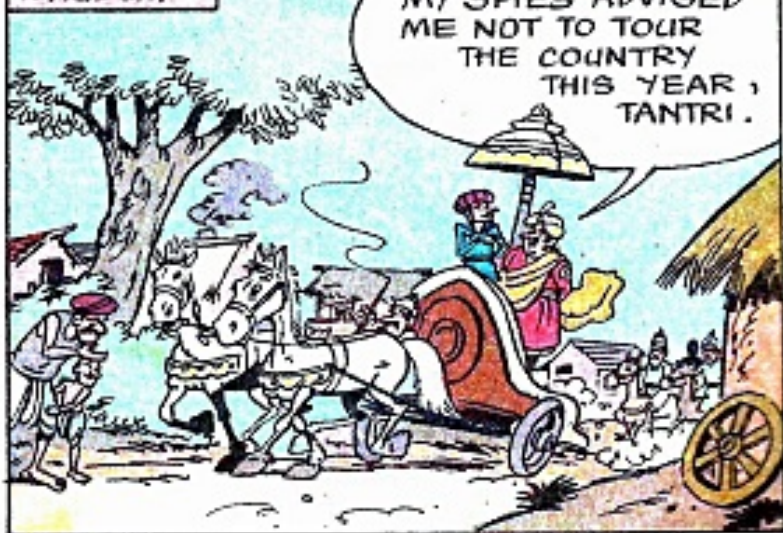
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ONCE A YEAR RAJA HOOJA TOURS HIS KINGDOM—

MY SPIES ADVISED ME NOT TO TOUR THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR, TANTRI.



THEY SAID IT WAS NOT SAFE. BUT I'M GLAD YOU PERSUADED ME NOT TO CANCEL THE TOUR.

WE'RE ALMOST HOME AND NOT A HAIR OF MY HEAD HAS BEEN HARMED.

BAH!



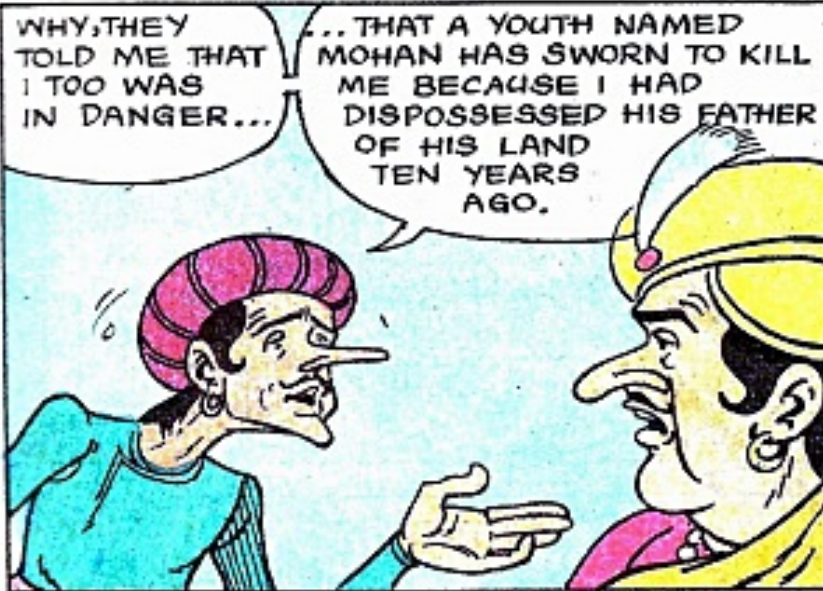
NOTHING... NOTHING... WHAT I MEANT WAS THAT YOU SHOULD NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT THE SPIES SAY.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?



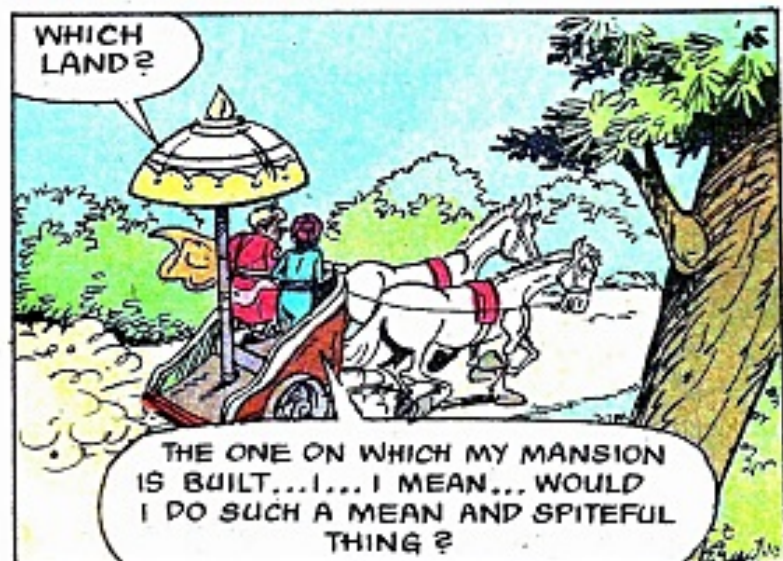
WHY, THEY TOLD ME THAT I TOO WAS IN DANGER...

... THAT A YOUTH NAMED MOHAN HAS SWORN TO KILL ME BECAUSE I HAD DISPOSSESSED HIS FATHER OF HIS LAND TEN YEARS AGO.



WHICH LAND?

THE ONE ON WHICH MY MANSION IS BUILT... I MEAN... WOULD I DO SUCH A MEAN AND SPITEFUL THING?



WHY, I WOULD NOT DISPOSSESS A FLY!

THAT IS TRUE, TANTRI.



THIS MOHAN OR
WHATEVER HIS
NAME IS MUST
BE ONE OF THOSE
LUNATICS YOU
HEAR OF.



YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WE HAVE SUCH TIGHT
SECURITY THAT...



THE
KING
HAS BEEN
SHOT!

AAAH!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! AT
LAST THE THRONE IS
MINE!

LISTEN,
EVERYBODY!



I HEREBY
PRONOUNCE MYSELF
KING!



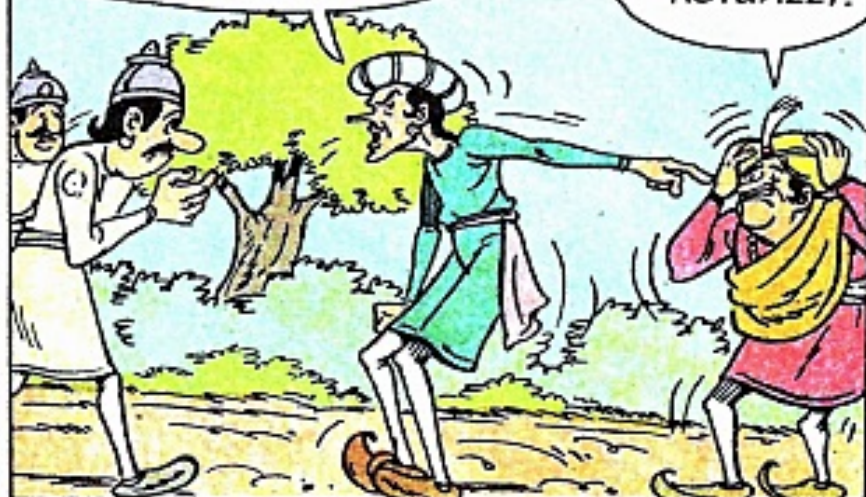
EH?



... KING OF FOOLS THAT IS! IT IS I WHO PERSUADED HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS TO UNDERTAKE THIS DANGEROUS TRIP.



QUICKLY, TAKE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.



I-I'M ALL RIGHT ACTUALLY.

HE MISSED! I LOST MY BALANCE AND FELL.

ASSASSINS ARE SO INCOMPETENT THESE DAYS!



I WILL NOT REST TILL WE'VE CAUGHT THIS MAN AND PUNISHED HIM! TWO OF YOU COME WITH ME, THE REST OF YOU ESCORT HIS MAJESTY TO THE PALACE.



FORTUNATE AM I TO HAVE SUCH A LOYAL MINISTER.



THE BRAVE TANTRI IS WORTH HIS WEIGHT... ER... TWICE HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD!



IF ONLY I CAN FIND THAT BUNGLING ASSASSIN.





I'LL SEE TO IT THAT
HE GETS ANOTHER
CHANCE ...

THERE
HE IS,
SIRE!



CATCH
HIM!



AND SOON —

SO WHAT DO YOU
HAVE TO SAY FOR
YOURSELF.



THOOOO!

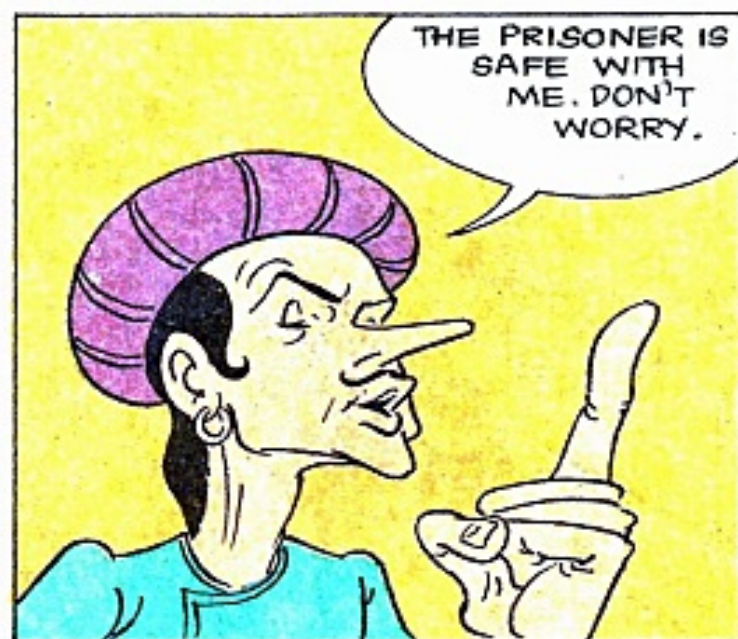
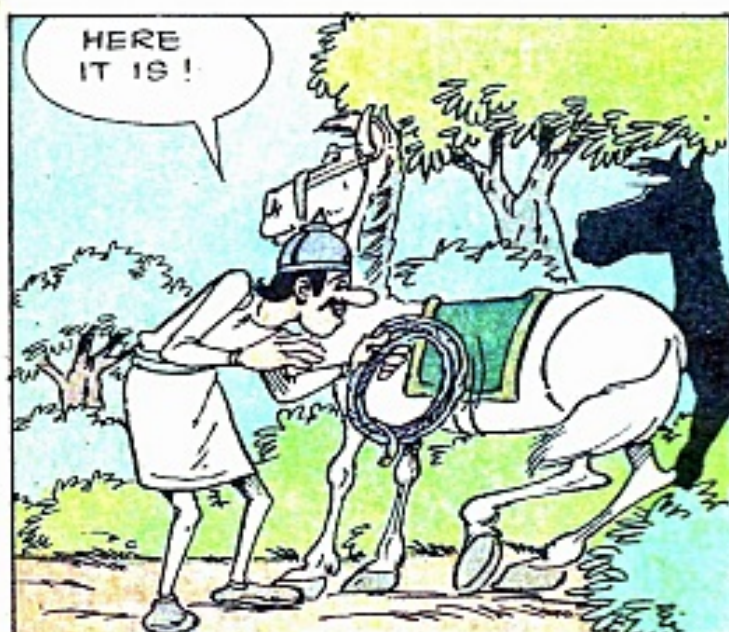


SUCH DISRESPECT MUST
NOT GO UNPUNISHED.

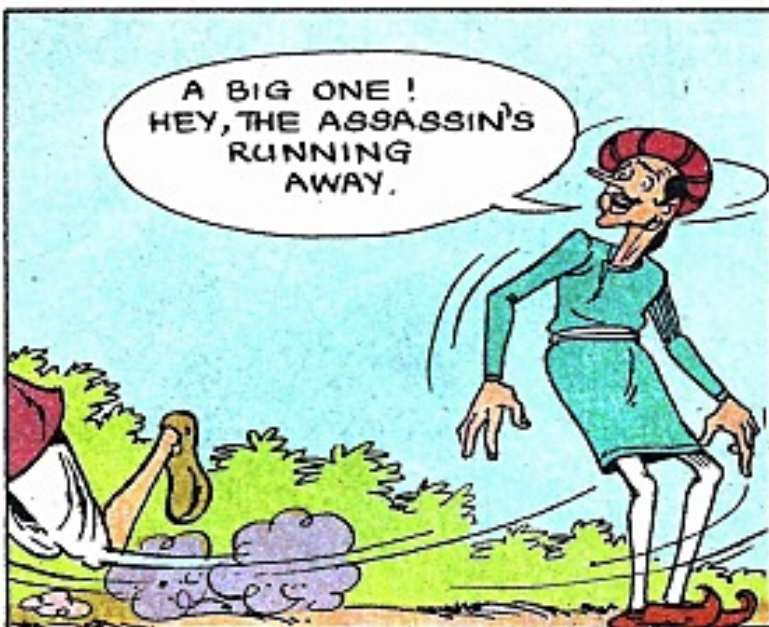
GO AND FIND
SOME ROPE
TO TIE HIM
WITH.



I'VE GOT A PIECE
OF ROPE,
SIR.



A BIG ONE!
HEY, THE ASSASSIN'S
RUNNING
AWAY.



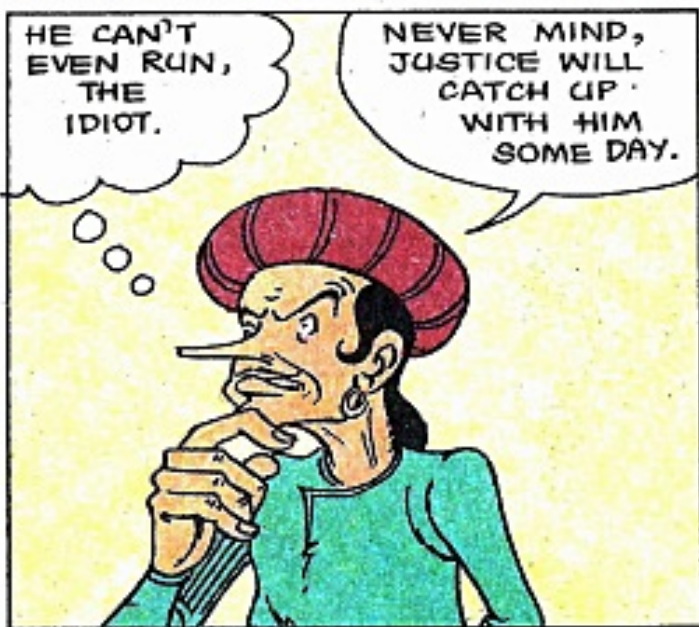
HE IS AS SWIFT AS
A DEER. WE'LL NEVER
CATCH HIM NOW.

HE HAS TRIPPED
AND FALLEN,
SIRE. WE
CAN CATCH
HIM
EASILY.



HE CAN'T
EVEN RUN,
THE
IDIOT.

NEVER MIND,
JUSTICE WILL
CATCH UP
WITH HIM
SOME DAY.

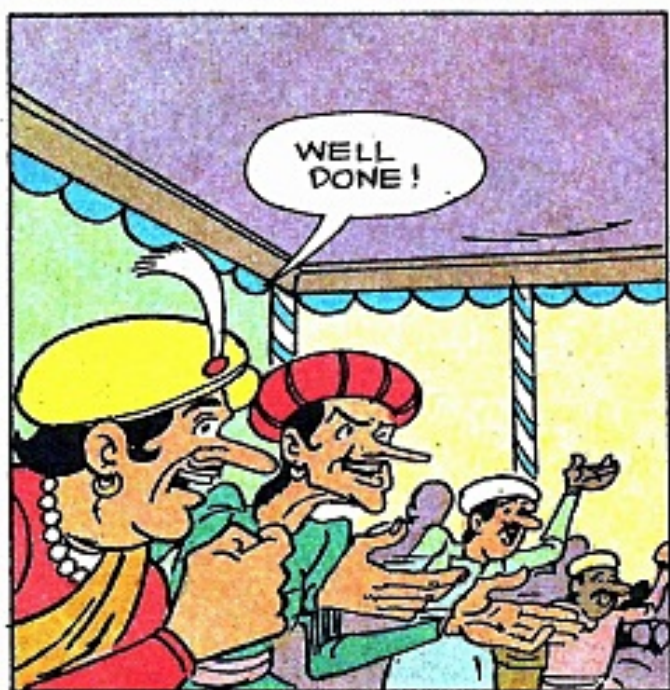


THE NEXT DAY AT THE ARCHERY CONTEST. ARCHERS
FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY HAVE COME TO
DISPLAY THEIR PROWESS WITH THE BOW AND
ARROW.

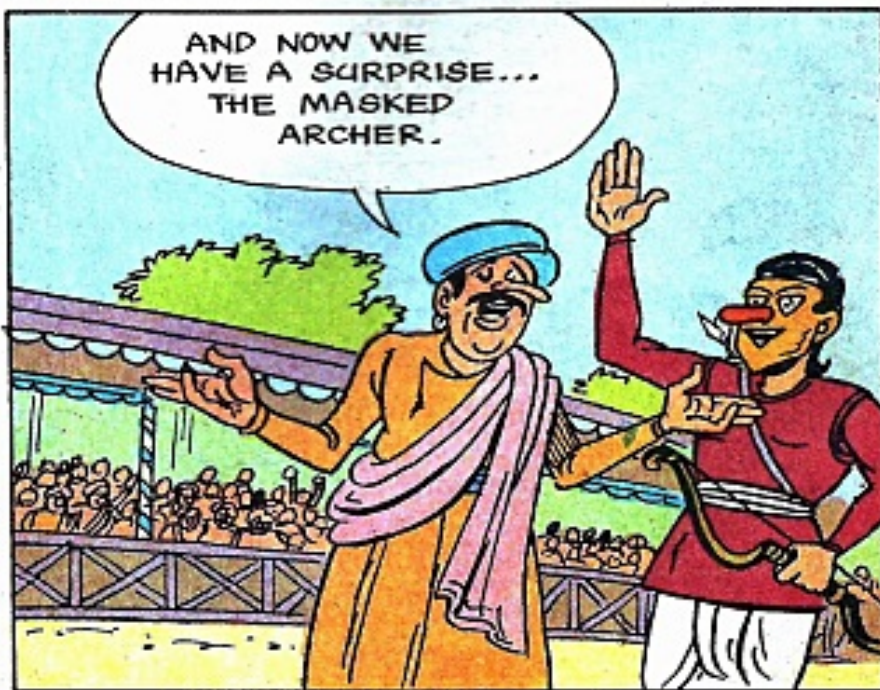
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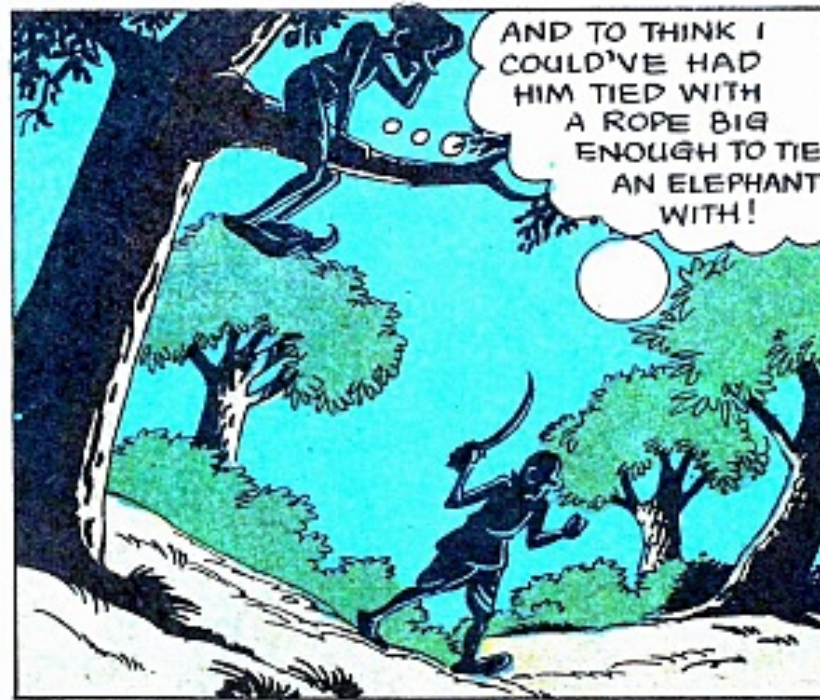
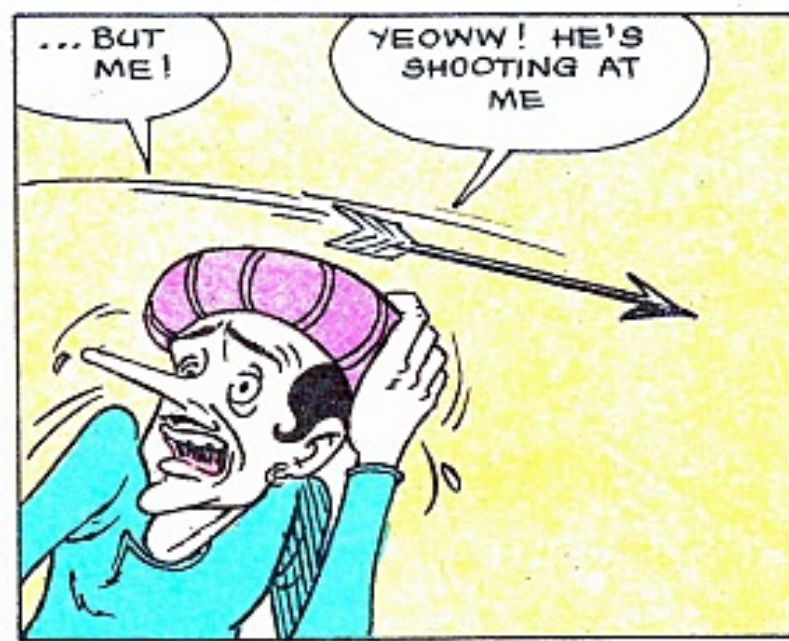
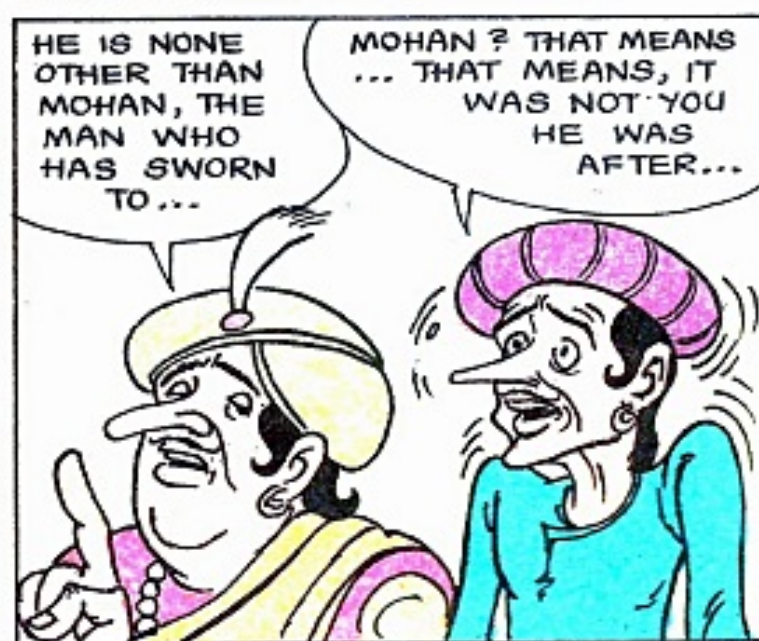
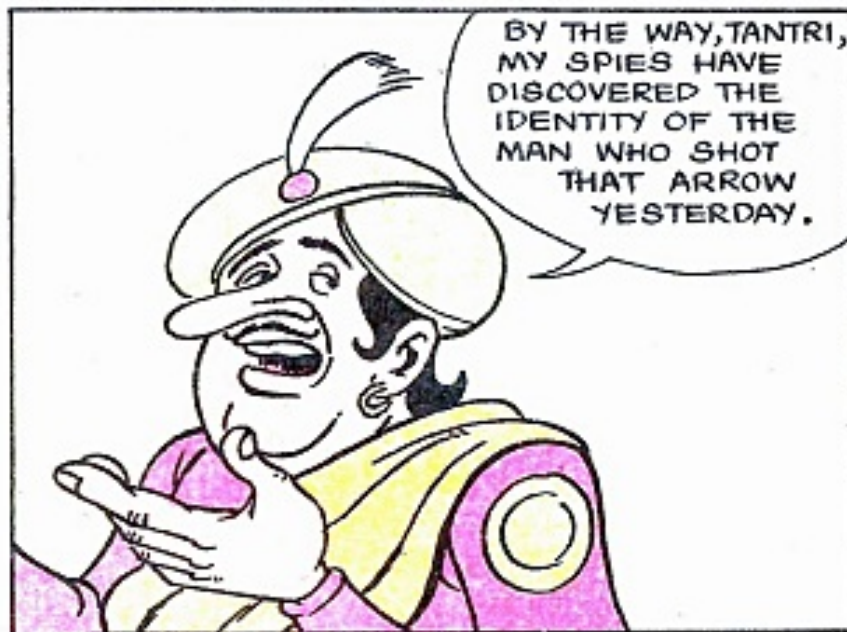
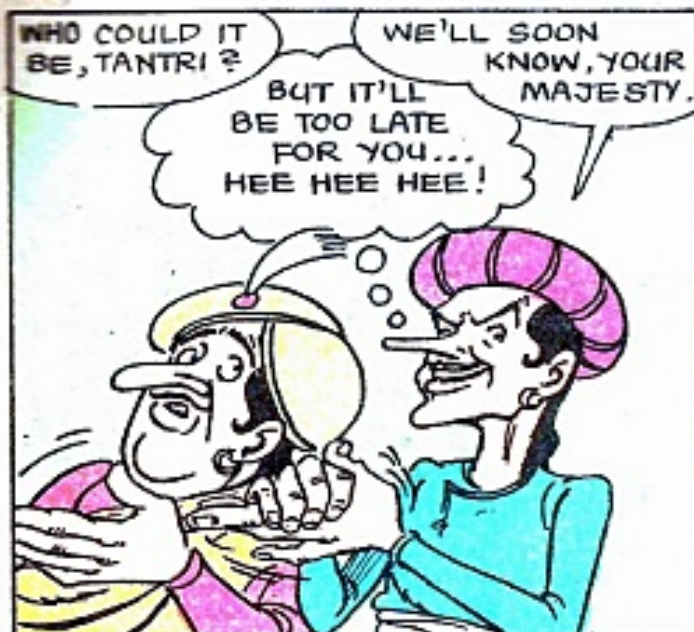


WELL
DONE!



AND NOW WE
HAVE A SURPRISE...
THE MASKED
ARCHER.

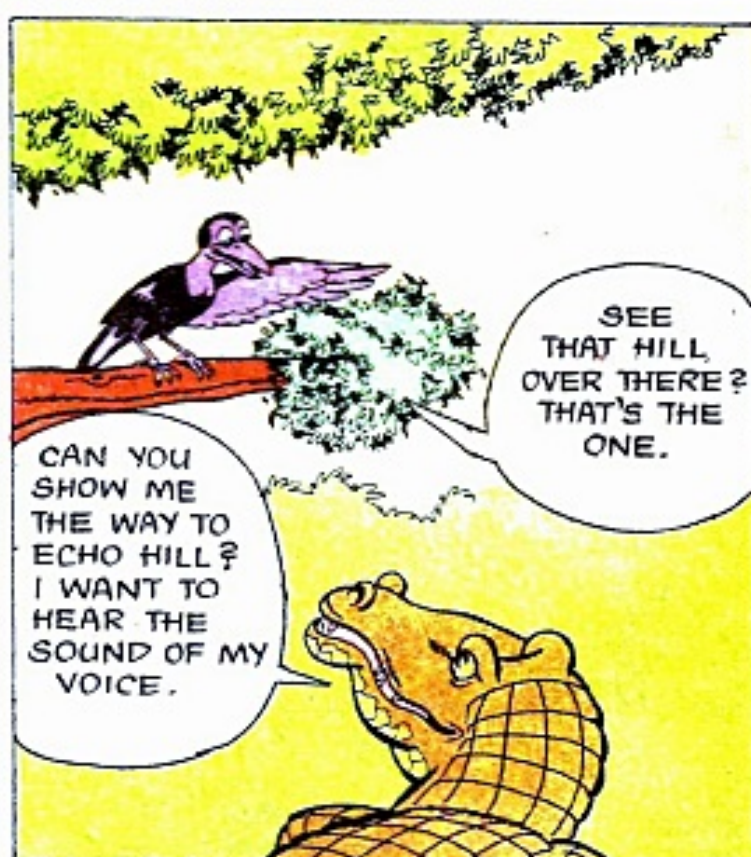


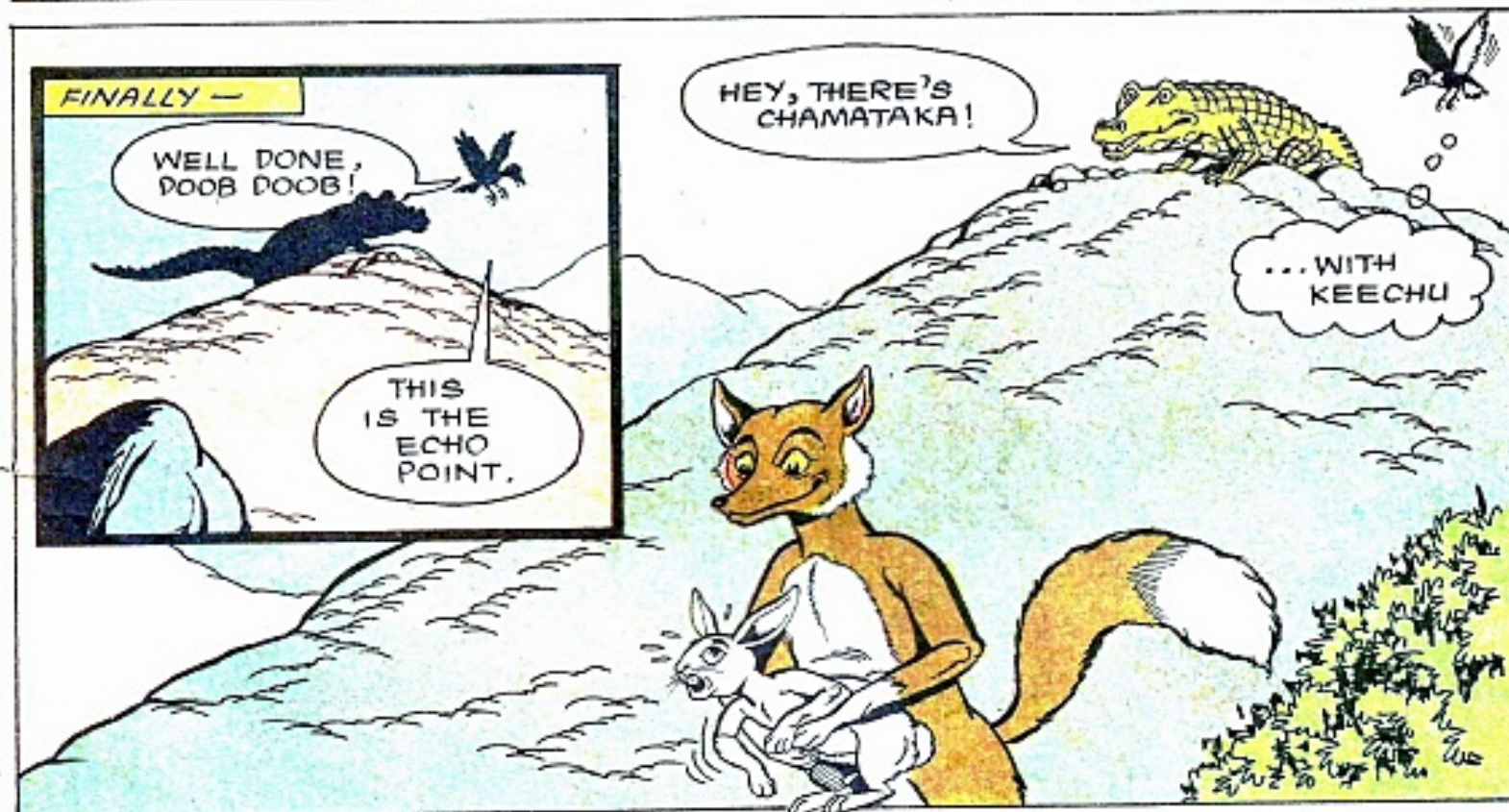
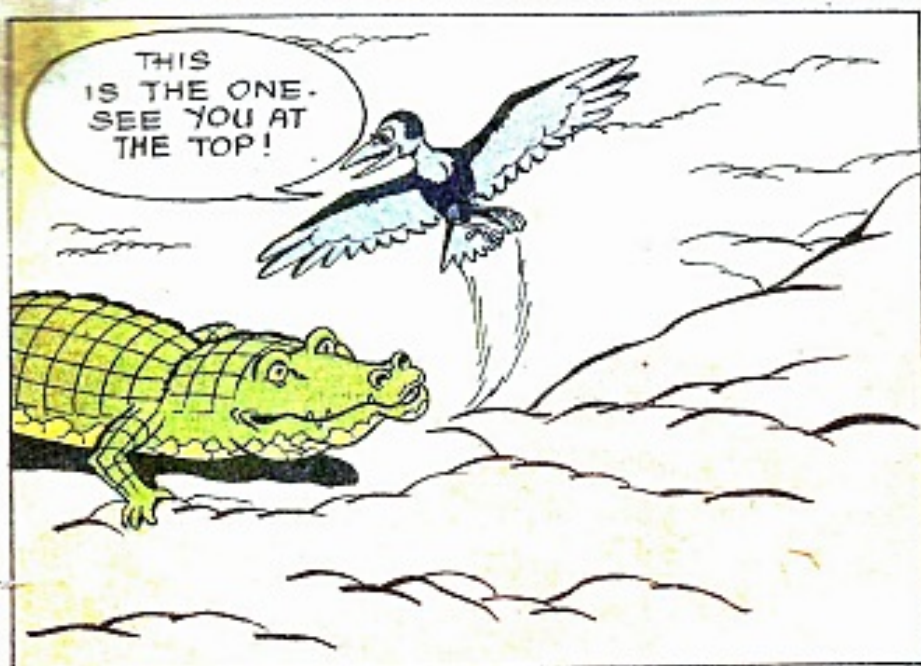


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HEY,
CHAMATAKA!



CHAMATAKA
CHAMATAKA



CHAMATAKA
CHAMATAKA

EH?



THE RABBITS
GONE! CURSE
THAT CROCODILE!



DOOB DOOB,
YOU WERE ...



DOOB
DOOB YOU'RE
AN...



... IDIOT!



IDIOT IDIOT IDIOT



NOW WHO
AM I TO
BELIEVE?

GREAT
GREAT

GREAT!



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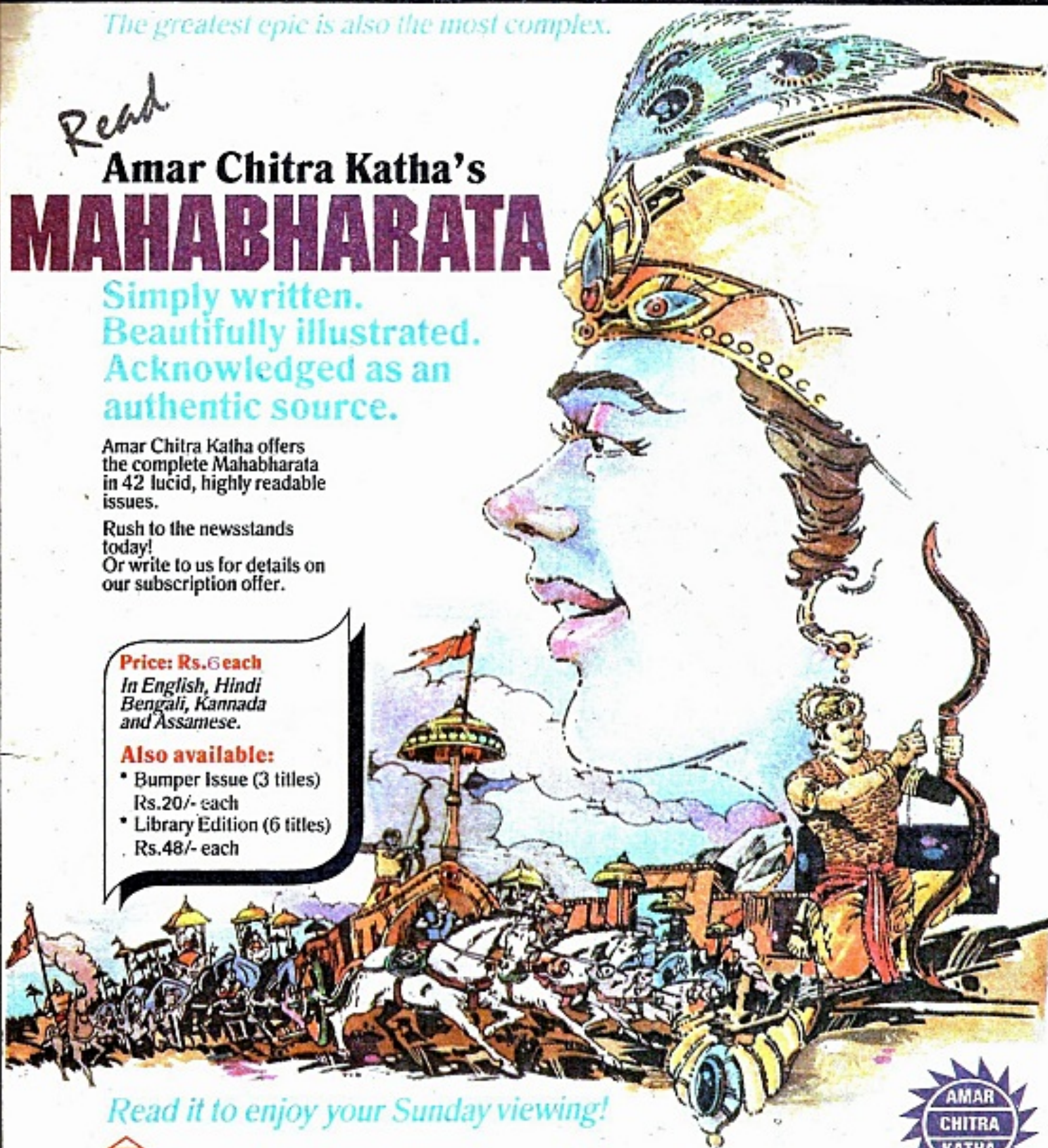
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ONCE IN A FOREST —

AH! WHAT A LOVELY
PLACE! IT IS SO
INSPIRING!



SUDDENLY —



I AM GOING
TO EAT
YOU UP!

ALL RIGHT! BUT
BEFORE THAT
I WOULD LIKE TO
DRAW A PICTURE
OF YOU!



HHMM! THAT'S
A GOOD IDEA.
BUT BE QUICK.
I AM
HUNGRY.

I'LL
START
RIGHT
AWAY!



AND SOON —

I HAVE ALMOST
FINISHED YOUR
PICTURE. ONLY
THE TAIL
REMAINS. OH
LORD OF THE
JUNGLE, PLEASE
TURN
AROUND.



AFTER AN HOUR —

HAVE
YOU
FINISHED?



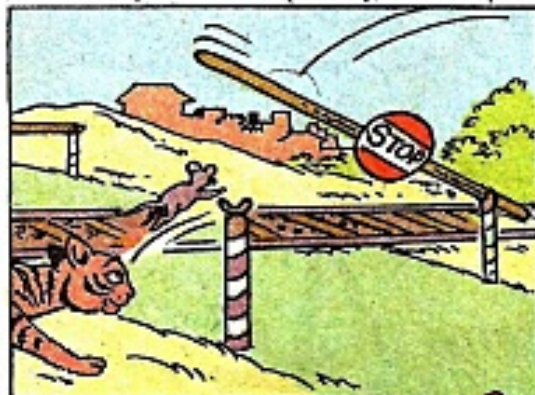
I SAID
HAVE
YOU...



HE'S GONE! HE
TRICKED ME! I'LL
GET HIM NEXT
TIME!



BUT THE CLEVER ARTIST NEVER
CAME BACK TO THAT FOREST.



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